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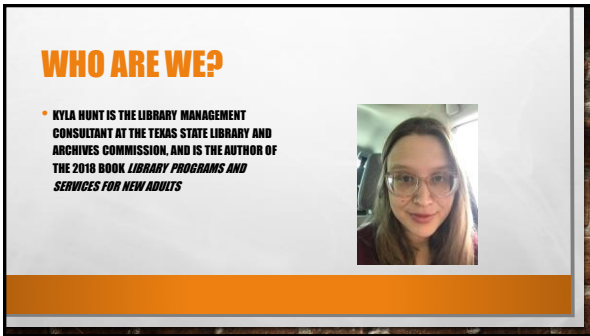
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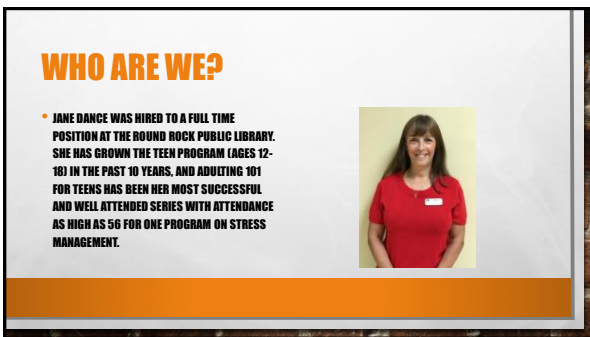
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## WHO ARE WE?

- ALEYA STONE IS NEW TO LIBRARIANSHIP. SHE FINISHED HER MLS FROM TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY IN DECEMBER OF 2017 AND BECAME THE REFERENCE LIBRARIAN FOR THE TYLER PUBLIC LIBRARY IN MAY OF 2018. WHEN SHE STARTED HER POSITION SHE HAD TWO SPECIFIC GOALS TOWARDS PROGRAMMING, PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. HER WORK ON ADULTING 101 HAS BEEN AN EFFORT TO COMBINE THOSE TWO GOALS AND CREATE A PROGRAM THAT IS USEFUL TO THE COMMUNITY.



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## WHY ADULTING?

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## NOT KIDS, NOT 'TRUE' ADULTS

- "I'VE TALKED WITH FRIENDS FROM COLLEGE, AND VERY FEW OF US FEEL LIKE "TRUE" ADULTS. SOME OF US STILL LIVE AT HOME. FEW OF US ARE COMPLETELY FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT. ALL OF US ARE STILL GOING THROUGH THAT WEIRD TRANSITION TIME WITH OUR PARENTS. NONE OF US HAVE BEGUN CAREERS IN OUR CHOSEN FIELDS. COLLEGE, GRAD SCHOOL, PART-TIME JOBS, AND FULL-TIME JOBS ELSEWHERE FOR THE SAKE OF A PAYCHECK ARE STILL VERY MUCH IN THE PICTURE. WE'RE NOT KIDS. WE'RE NOT HAPPY-GO-LUCKY TEENS. BUT WE'RE NOT ADULTS EITHER. THE LAW MIGHT CALL US GROWN UP, BUT WE DON'T FEEL GROWN UP, AND THAT'S WHAT NEW ADULT ADDRESSES." - BOOKSHELVERS ANONYMOUS



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## (NEAR) UNIVERSAL ISSUES FOR 18-29 YEAR OLDS



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## ARE TODAY'S NEW ADULTS DIFFERENT?

Young Adults Staying Close to Home (Because of Economy)		
Age Group	% Living With Parents	
All young adults		39%
18-24		53
25-29		41
30-34		17

Source: Pew Research, March 2012

Financial Assistance From Family by Age (% Regularly Receive Assistance)

Age Group	% Receive Assistance
18-24	19%
25-29	6
30-34	4

Source: Pew Research, March 2012

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## WHAT IS ADULTING?



- DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ASK!
- BUYING A HOME
- BUYING A VACUUM
- DOING LAUNDRY
- OPENING A CHECKING ACCOUNT
- BOILING AN EGG
- RENTING AN APARTMENT
- GETTING A JOB

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**ADULTING 101 FOR TEENS**

Series to help teens (ages 12-18) develop life skills and knowledge to transition to adulthood.

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**Round Rock is growing...**

- Location – just north of Austin
- Round Rock has a population of 114,071 and the city is planning for 45,000 more residents by 2030
- Round Rock Public Library houses 230,000+ items, and has 61,500+ cardholders
- We are moving to a new 60,000 square-foot library in 2022



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**Teen Programming**

- Dedicated Teen Librarian since 2006
- Attendance at programs has been steadily growing
- Highest program attendance has been at **Adulting 101 for Teens**

**Adulting 101 For Teens**

Started in 2017  
 Attendance in 2017 = 187 at 10 programs  
 Attendance in 2018 = 244 at 8 programs  
 When? – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm  
 January-April and September-December

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## Topics 2017

Programs in bold had an attendance of 20+

- Spotlight on Careers – meet an archeologist**
- Emergency Situations and Personal Safety
- Resumes and Job Applications
- Water Conservation at Home and Reading Your Water Bill
- Pet Ownership and Adopting
- Yoga for a Healthy Lifestyle



Relaxing with instruction from The Yoga Room Round Rock

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## Topics 2017

Programs in bold had an attendance of 20+

- Healthy Eating on a Budget**
- Basic Car Maintenance**

- Finances – Good Money Management Habits**
- Finances – Building a Spending Plan

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## Topics 2018

Programs in bold had an attendance of 20+

- Stress Management and Mental Health**
- Interview Skills
- Check Out a Tech Career – mini career fair for Teen Tech week**



Teen meets a Darrel Bartley from Subterranean Solutions tunneling company

- Take 10 CPR and Basic First Aid

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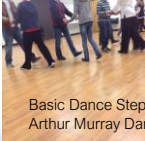
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## Topics 2018

Programs in bold had attendance of 20+

- **College Admissions 101**
- Yoga for Stress Relief and Relaxation
- **Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation**
- **Basic Dance Steps and Etiquette**



Basic Dance Steps with  
Arthur Murray Dance Studio



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## Topics 2019

- **Premier Martial Arts Self-Defense Class**




- Time Management
- **Meet Local Entrepreneurs – panel of local business owners, Q & A, TONIGHT!**
- Writing a Winning College Essay (April)

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## How To Choose Topics - Getting Started

**City workers who could present – then chose the topic**

- Emergency Situations and Personal Safety – police dept.
- Resumes and applications – HR dept.
- Water Conservation + Reading Your Water Bill – water dept.

**Teen Advisory Board** – very helpful, insightful and surprising  
Some of the topics they came up with:

- Healthy eating on a budget
- Finances
- Car maintenance
- Applying to college

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## How To Choose Topics

**What have other libraries done?** – used Teen Librarian Facebook groups

- Teen Services Underground
- Teen Librarians
- Teen Think Tank

**Feedback forms** – asked what topics teens would like

**Talked to coworkers with teens**

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## How To Choose Presenters

**News article on our library web page** – a local family counselor saw the article and asked to present on Stress Management and Mental Health. **This was our most popular program with 58 attendees!**



Picture shows a closing activity for stress management. Teens are about to be given post it notes to write down their stresses, then are instructed to scrunch them up and throw away!

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## How To Choose Presenters

**Already mentioned look local** – City of Round Rock departments

**Talked to coworkers:**

- **Adult Services Librarian** - lots of contacts! She gave me the idea of contacting a local mechanic who was posting useful Facebook videos on a local group
- **Bizability workshops** - free workshops for entrepreneurs and small business owners. This is a great network of presenters, many willing to talk to teens

**Round Rock Chamber** – Vice President of Community Enhancement

**HINT:** make sure you meet and plan with your presenter!

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## Network, Network For Success!

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## Promoting Adulting 101 for Teens

**Target parents!** Most effective way to get the word out has been making library Facebook events.

**Do parents make their teens go?** Maybe, but teens enjoy the programs. I received this feedback from a parent after the **Time Management** class:

"My two boys Chase & Caden attended your class last night & enjoyed it. I posted it on our school's family page. I mentioned that my two didn't want to go but really enjoyed it. Another parent was inquiring if you were offering the class another time soon? Thank you! Thanks for teaching this valuable information to our kiddos! They really need it."

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## Promoting Adulting 101 for Teens



- School district – contacted High School librarians
- Posters/flyers/calendars
- News item on library webpage
- Spinner feature on library webpage
- Teen Instagram – roundrockteens

 Follow us on  
Instagram

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## Local News

Contacted by local KVUE news

YouTube - Adulting 101 for Teens, Round Rock Public Library



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## Feedback from Teens

**Emergency Situations and Personal Safety**

"I feel like we were too distracted to give Mr. Quick the proper thanks, and if you do call him with others' questions, please tell him I said thank you again. It was generous for him to not only have come on so little to sleep, but also stay longer to listen to our silly and not so silly questions. We don't get to ask these sorts of questions normally, and it really helped me to feel more confident in different situations."

"I found it very helpful, and I didn't notice that we were running late until after it was mentioned. I definitely want to go to the next meeting."

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## ADULTING IS HARD!



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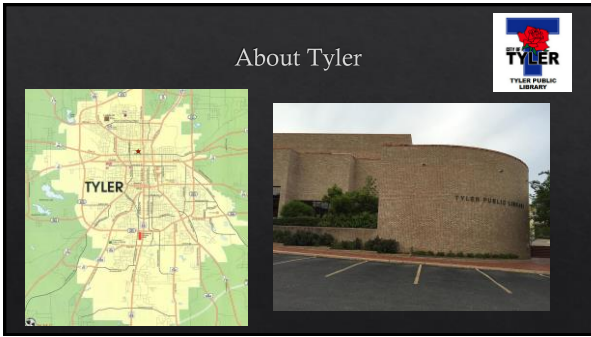
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### Original Plan

## ADULTING 101

August 18  
2-4 p.m.

Taylor Auditorium

Topic: Credit  
Presented by: Capital One

## ADULTING 101

September 15  
2-4 p.m.

Taylor Auditorium

Topic: Voting  
Presented by: The League of Women Voters

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### The Beginning


**Tyler Public Library to host "Adulting 101" classes**

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Adulting 101 Classes





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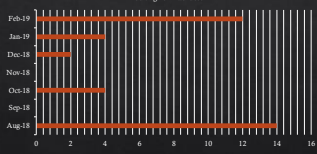
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### Numbers & Topics

Adulting 101 Attendees



Month	Attendees
Aug-18	14
Sep-18	4
Oct-18	4
Nov-18	2
Dec-18	2
Jan-19	4
Feb-19	12

- ◆ August: Credit
- ◆ September: Voting
- ◆ October: Checking Accounts
- ◆ November: Resumes
- ◆ December: Basic Auto Care
- ◆ January: Renting
- ◆ February: Budgeting

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ADULTING 101

Every first Saturday at the Taylor Auditorium. Classes for first & future!

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Adulting 101

Public - Hosted by: Taylor Public Library and Davidson Taylor

Tracks: 2 (no hosts pending yet)

Interested

2 Dates

Aug 18, 2018 - Nov 17, 2018

1 (no hosts pending yet)

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Taylor Public Library

About

Discussion

Write Post

Add Photo/Video

Create Post

Write something...

1 Week

33 Interested

Best Laid Plans

13.1K

People Hosted

48 host · 1 user

209

Management

16 host · 1 user

Track your stats on your first event by using a hand-in.

Women 25-34

25% of host

100% of host

Audience

Basic Auto Care

Basic Auto Care

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Basic Auto Care: Adulting 101

Public - Hosted by: Taylor Public Library and Davidson Taylor

Tracks: 1 (no host pending yet)

Interested

✓ Going

1

Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 2 PM - 4 PM

1 (no host pending yet)

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2018 College Ave, Taylor, TN 37070-7320, United States

Show Map

About

Discussion

Write Post

Add Photo/Video

Create Post

Write something...

1 Week

33 Interested

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Renting 101

Public - Hosted by: Taylor Public Library and Davidson Taylor

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Renting 101: Adulting 101

Public - Hosted by: Taylor Public Library and Davidson Taylor

Tracks: 1 (no host pending yet)

Interested

✓ Going

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Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 2 PM - 4 PM

1 (no host pending yet)

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2018 College Ave, Taylor, TN 37070-7320, United States

Show Map

About

Discussion

Write Post

Add Photo/Video

Create Post

Write something...

1 Week

43 Interested

Web Presence

Handwritten notes: "ance & 10", "Gas", "Food", "Car", "M."

Budgeting

February 16 | 2 p.m.

Taylor Auditorium

Calculator

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Plans for Improvement

✦ Making videos

✦ Direct advertisements

✦ Online resources and content

✦ Facebook surveys

✦ Learn from others

✦ Possible Name Change

Take the Survey

Clapperboard

Video camera

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Meeting Goals & Making More

**ADULTING**  
**— 101 —**

- ◆ Developed relationships and partnerships
- ◆ Strengthened relationships
- ◆ Plans to make new connections
- ◆ Plans for more classes

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**QUESTIONS?**

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